

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

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Linde et al.

Confirmation No.: 9835

Application No.: 10/536,665

Examiner: Edna Wong

Filed: May 27, 2005

Group Art Unit: 1795

For: PRODUCTION OF STRUCTURED HARD CHROME LAYERS

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF PERIOD FOR RESPONSE  
UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a), an extension of time of one (1) month (from October 30, 2008 to November 30, 2008) within which to respond to the Office Action dated July 30, 2008, and to the Advisory Action mailed October 9, 2008, is requested. Electronic payment is submitted by credit card to cover the extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. 16-0631 any underpayments, overpayments or additionally required fees.

Respectfully submitted,



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